

Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Year 5 Open House

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 kicked off our series of Open House afternoons, where parents and carers are invited into school to see some of the work that has been taking place over the course of the school year. It also gives the children an opportunity to demonstrate the progress they have made and to show off their favourite pieces of work. It was great to see the impact that our brand new curriculum is having in subjects such as Geography and Art in which the children are truly able to show off their talents. The other highlight of the afternoon was Mr Minnott having a go at yoga which Year 5 have been learning about in PE.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. Next up are Year 3 on Tuesday 11th June from 1:30pm. See you there!



Respecting Our Neighbours

It has been brought to our attention that there are ongoing issues in William Booth Road regarding inconsiderate (and illegal) parking from some of our parents in the mornings and afternoons.

It is not OK to park in private residential bays or over people's drives. We have also received reports of litter being dropped in drives and parking spaces which makes the whole area around our school look untidy and is not in the spirit of the school and local community.

We appreciate traffic can be sticky so why not leave your house a bit earlier or park a bit further away from school - often known as "park and stride."

Please respect our neighbours and help maintain a collaborative and caring community.

Thank you.



RESPECT OUR
NEIGHBOURS

DON'T BLOCK DRIVEWAYS

ATTENTION



Request for donations

We would like to enhance the small world resources in Reception. We are looking for donations of preloved or new small world toys (please see the pictures below). If you would like to donate any items then please drop them off at the school office.

Thank you!



Could you be a JD Governor?

Swale
ACADEMIES
TRUST

Ever thought
about volunteering
as a school
governor?



Want to
know more?

Check out
our website
below!



At Swale Academies Trust we value the scrutiny of local governance! We believe that effective governance is best delivered when school leaders are held to account and challenged on pupil outcomes as well as the quality of education provision.



You do not need to be from an education background - we value what people from outside the sector can offer! Governors possess a vast array of different skill sets and act as ambassadors, positively representing the school in the wider community.



Now considering
becoming a school
governor? Get in
touch!

We'd love to hear
from you.





PRESENTED BY

Crystal Palace
Community Trust

2nd Annual Show

PALACE'S GOT TALENT

June 23, 2024, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

at Anerley Town Hall

SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS!

DO YOU LOVE PERFORMING?

Enter our talent show for
primary school students and be in with a chance of
winning a prize pot!

Sign up now to perform on a stage
in front of friends and family whether you're a singer,
dancer, musician, comedian or dancer.

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James Dixon Primary School Preschool

Apply now
for
September
2024



30 & 15 hour
places
available

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**COME IN AND AND SEE
WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS
BEEN LEARNING!**

OPEN HOUSE 1.30PM ONWARDS

Tuesday 4th June - Year 5

Tuesday 11th June - Year 3

Tuesday 18th June - Year 1

Tuesday 25th June - Year 4

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- Year 3 Open House
11th June
- RE Day 12th June
- Year 1 Open House
18th June
- Year 4 African
Drumming 20th June
- Year 6 Residential 21st
June -24th June
- Year 4 Open House
25th June
- Year 2 Littlehampton
trip 28th June
- Pre-school to Crystal
Palace Park 28th June

July

- Year 2 Open House
2nd July
- Year 6 Junior
Citizenship 8th July
- Picnic & Proms
- Year 6 Gala 23rd July
- End of school year
23rd July
- Inset Day 24th July

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JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**PLEASE START COLLECTING EMPTY, CLEAN JAM JARS
and CONTENTS, ahead of PICNIC & PROMS in JULY.**

What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with fun treats for children and donate to the PTA for Picnic & Proms.

These might include wrapped sweets (no nuts), unused small toys, stickers, hair clips, stationery, keyrings, stamps and more. They can be decorated with stickers, ribbons, drawings, but don't have to be.



Here are the contents of a Jolly Jar, some small toys, stickers, sweeties, a stamp, and a puzzle book, next to the empty, clean jam jar.

And here is the finished item, a Jolly Jar ready to donate to the School Office.



At Picnic & Proms we will have a stall where children pay £1+ to pull a ticket out of a box. They then match their ticket to a Jolly Jar and enjoy the treats.



Contents do not need to be new but must be unused. There are lots of great items in the £1 shops of Crystal Palace and Penge.

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PLEASE HELP THE SCHOOL PTA

...AND HAVE A PICNIC & PROMS

BOARD SPONSORED BY

streets ahead
ESTATE AGENTS

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME.



**STREETS AHEAD PAY THE PTA
£10! FOR EACH P&P BOARD
OUTSIDE A HOME IN ANERLEY,
CRYSTAL PALACE, PENGE OR SOUTH
NORWOOD. OUR GOAL IS 60 BOARDS.
SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO HELP.**

- ✓ Streets Ahead will put the Picnic & Proms advertising Board up outside your home in June, for four weeks. They will remove the Board after P&P.
- ✓ The Board will only advertise our Picnic & Proms event, and their brand, Streets Ahead.
- ✓ The Board will go up where any other Estate Agent Board would go, it will not obstruct anything, and you can give specific location instructions.
- ✓ It doesn't matter if you rent, own, live in a block of flats or above a shop, everyone can have a Board advertising Picnic & Proms.
- ✓ PLEASE also ask neighbours, local friends and family. The more Boards, the more money raised to support our children!

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	97%
Energetic	94%
Expressive	100%
Reflective	98%
Resilient	91%
Considerate	96%
Kind	94%
Capable	95%
Cooperative	100%
Caring	96%
Successful	92%
Adventurous	100%
Confident	95%

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Dates for your diary

<u>Monday 10th June</u>	<u>Tuesday 11th June</u>	<u>Wed. 12th June</u>	<u>Thursday 13th June</u>	<u>Friday 14th June</u>
Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Year 3 Open House 1.30 pm Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm	Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club 7.50 am Dance Club 7.50 am <u>Norfolk Lakes Residential trip Yr 6</u>
<u>Monday 17th June</u>	<u>Tuesday 18th June</u>	<u>Wed. 19th June</u>	<u>Thurs. 20th June</u>	<u>Friday 21th June</u>
Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Year 1 Open House 1.30 pm Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm	African Drumming workshop Yr 4 Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club 7.50 am <u>Norfolk Lakes Residential trip Yr 6</u>
<u>Mon. 24th June</u>	<u>Tuesday 25th June</u>	<u>Wed. 26th June</u>	<u>Thurs. 27th June</u>	<u>Friday 28th June</u>
Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Year 4 Open House 1.30 pm Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm	Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club 7.50 am <u>Littlehampton Trip Yr 3</u> Crystal Palace Trip Preschool

